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Applicants request the Patent Office to make the following correction to the Official Filing Receipt:

In the Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant:

After "THIS APPLICATION IS A" replace "CON" with --CIP--.

After "AND A" and before "OF 09/500,555" replace "CON" with --CIP--.

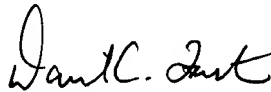
Applicants enclose a copy of the Official Filing Receipt showing the correction made in red. Also enclosed is a copy of the Transmittal Sheet which accompanied the above-identified application, indicating our request for filing a Continuation-in-part application.

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Applicants do not believe there to be any fees due, but the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67616-4/RMS/DCF/SRN).

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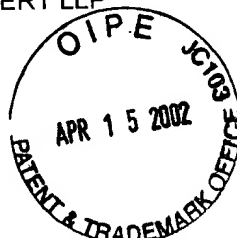
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CIP ~~THIS APPLICATION IS A CON~~ OF 09/636,387 08/09/2000
AND A ~~CON~~ OF 09/500,555 02/09/2000
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/119,323 02/09/1999

Foreign Applications

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Security Review

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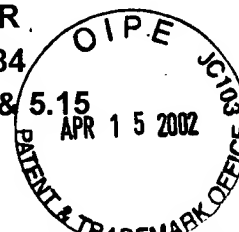
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Automated information processing in randomly ordered arrays

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This ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-part

claims priority to pending applications U.S.S.N.s 09/636,387, filed August 9, 2000, 09/500,555, filed February 9, 2000 and 60/119,323, filed February 9, 1999.

- (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.

(b) ☒ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.

(c) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
- (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.

(b) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.
- (a) ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

(b) ☐ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
- ☐ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

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			RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$355		\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20 =	*	× 9 =	\$	× 18 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	- 3 =	*	× 40 =	\$	× 80 =	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED	yes no		+135 =	\$	+270 =	\$
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6. ☐ Our check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☒ The filing fee is NOT being submitted with this transmittal letter.
7. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part
of application Serial No. _____ filed _____.
9. (a) ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.
(b) ☒ Formal drawings are enclosed (6 Sheets).
10. (a) ☒ Priority of applications U.S.S.N.s 09/636,387, filed August 9, 2000, 09/500,555, filed February 9, 2000 and 60/119,323, filed February 9, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/120.
(b) ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.
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(c) ☐ A new power has been executed and is enclosed.
(d) ☐ Address all future communications to:

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13. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
14. ☐ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. _____ as originally filed on _____.

Date: 9 AUG. 2001

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